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WATER RIGHTS

Annual Meeting of Water Users of the Logan River System and

Representatives of the State Engineer's Office

The annual meeting of the Logan River Water Users Association and the state division of water rights was held in the Mtn Fuel Supply Bldg. January 27th 1975.

The purpose of the meeting was to hear the minutes of last years meeting, the financial report from the controllers office, and to set up a budget and appoint a water commissioner for the coming year.

Mr. Don Norseth opened the meeting for discussion on the distribution of water, and to set up a budget for the coming year. Mike Turnipseed Area Engineer as of Jan 1, 1975 said the water forecast for the Logan River Drainage looks as good as last year. Mr. Gnehm said 1974 was one of the best years on record. Don Norseth reported the southern part of the state is not so good.

Mr. Gnehm asked that the minutes of last years annual meeting be read. The minutes were read. Mr. Quayle made a motion to accept the minutes as read, duly seconded and all present voted in favor.

Financial report was presented by Mike Turnipseed. The balance on hand Dec. 31 1974 was 1729.36. Mahlon Rice made a motion to accept the financial report as presented by Mike Turnipseed. Motion seconded by Terry Gnehm. All members present voted in favor of motion.

Mr. Robinson river commissioner said we had a very good year in 1974. He also asked that an adjustment be made on mileage in case of a raise in gasoline taxes. The local Board is to make an adjustment if it becomes necessary.

Mr. Quayle asked a question about some new users using water out of the Logan River. It was stated by representatives of the state engineer that no new applications will be approved on the Logan River.

A discussion was held on land going into building and what happens to the water stock on such land. Can this water be used in a new location out of the canal company's district. Mr. Norseth pointed out that any new point of diversion would have to be filed by the company where the water was involved. Mr. Norseth said most companies will control the water and make a special assessment. He recommended that most local companies make their own decisions and keep control of the water.

Dewain Berger made a motion that The State Engineer appoint Budd Robinson as water commissioner for the 1975 year with the mileage be determined by the local board. Seconded by Jack Follett all present voted in favor. A suggestion that a salary be paid in lieu of mileage. Mr. Quayle suggested a upper limit of 20 cents a mile and to be adjusted by the board seconded by Owen Jensen.

Amotion was made to adopt the budget the same as it was last year with special consideration for mileage by the local board if it becomes necessary.

A question was asked if the annual report was worth the money spent on it. It was pointed that is important because of the record it keeps of The Logan river, and other advantages of the report.

A question was asked if the association had the right to cut down tree's along the river if they interfere with the flow of the river. If they are on private property and the owner objects you probably will not be able to cut them down.

Budget for 1975

Commissioners Salary	2200.00
Matching Social Security	135.00
State Retirement	105.00
Commissioners Travel	500.00
Bonds & Ins Premium	25.00
Annual Report	250.00
Misc. Expenses	75.00
Total Budget 1975	3290.00

Those present Included

Don Norseth
Alfred H. Gnehm
Merlin King
Craig Pinder
Warren Hansen
Budd S. Robison
Jack Pollett
J. W. Quayle
Dewain Berger
Terry L. Gnehm
Mehlon F. Rice
Ezra Nixon
Harold Falslev
Ned L. Gines
H. Val Peterson
Owen Jensen
R. Michael Turnipseed

Representing

Water Rights
Logan River Water Users
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Logan River & Blacksmith Fork
Sunday Water Users
Water Commissioner
Hyde Park Irr. Co.
Logan North West Field
Logan Northern Irr. Co.
Logan North Field Irr. Co.
Prov. Ppnceer & Logan Island

Benson
Logan City
Utah St. University
Logan South West Field
State Eng. Office Logan